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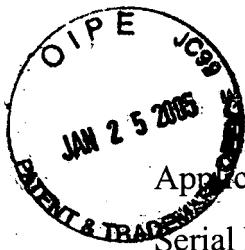
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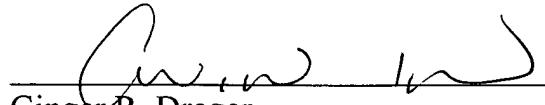
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Upon entering the present amendment, Luc Desnoyers, Audrey Goddard, Paul Godowski, Austin Gurney, Colin Watanabe, and William Wood remain named inventors in this case.

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